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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos Jours

Part B for OCT 1935

SUBJECT

Affairs de Hamah Divan Municipal Council, Shumagg Dss

G. no L 2462-5 dt 4/10/35 to Revenue in regard, Comptr, DC Shumagg, Complaining Director that the Hamah Divan must be superseded for a period of two years in view of very unsatisfactory affairs of the Municipality

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No 3 C 1889-433/34-35

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
SHIMOGA DISTRICT

Dated ~~Shimoga,~~ 26th April 193 5
(Camp Sagar)

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FROM

T V A ISVARAN ESQ BA
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To

1 Venkatanaranappa Esq , B A
Secretary to Government
Development Department Bangalore

SIR

I have the honour to state that in connection with a petition addressed by H Mayappa a Municipal Councillor of Honnali bringing to notice certain irregularities on the part of the Vice President Mr Basavannappa an enquiry was held by the Sub Division Officer Shimoga From the report received from him and on an examination of the papers and registers of the Municipality it is observed that the Vice President has drawn certain municipal funds in advance for the execution of the works of the Municipality and has not satisfactorily accounted for several items of expenditure although opportunities were afforded to him to do so In a few cases it is found that proper vouchers have not been forthcoming in support of the sums expended and the execution of works under the amani system has in some cases been made in contravention of the resolutions of the Municipal Council The irregularities brought to light in the enquiry and in the subsequent examination of the records have been communicated to the President of the Municipal Council for placing them before the Councillors and to communicate their opinion in the matter copy of this Office Memo No M3 C 1889 M33/34 35 dated 22 4 35 embodying the several irregularities is enclosed herewith for favour of perusal In one instance the Vice President has been prosecuted for an offence under Section 409 I P C and the case is under Police investigation

I am bringing the matter to the notice of Government as it

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is one of more than ordinary importance in which the integrity of a non-official Vice President has been involved I will make a further reference in the matter on receipt of the views of the Municipal Council in respect of the irregularities mentioned above

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

OFFICE
SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL
3 MAY 1975
No 6932

I Submit for personal ... the further reference ... will be awaited

II Member)

Irregularities - vice President - Honnali municipality
5191 Misl

General and Revenue Secretariat — File No — of 1934 — [App F III 2

From

The Deputy Commr, Shimoga Dist
no 173 C 1889-4331 dd 29 5 35
Submits a further report in
connection with the irregularities
alleged to have been committed by
the vice President Basavannappa
together with the results of the Misl
Honnali, & recommends that either the
Council may be superseded
under Sec 42 (1) of the M M A for
a period of 3 years etc or that Mr
Basavannappa may be removed
from the municipal council for reasons
given

3 Submitted for orders

Sra
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4 The provision under which
Mr Basavannappa might be removed from
the Municipal Council is contained in Section 14 of the Mun
Metres Regn But the removal can be ordered
by Govt only on the recommendation of the Misl
Supported by at least two thirds of the number
of members, after giving an opportunity to the member
to show cause against the recommendation As no
such resolution has been passed in the case, the
removal of Mr Basavannappa cannot be ordered
As regards the alternative
proposal to supersede the Council for 3 years, a
'show cause' notice may perhaps be asked to be

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General and Revenue Secretariat

issued by the D.C. to the Municipal Council Section 42 of the Regulation does not provide for the issue of such notice but it is as well that the resolution of the Mcl is obtained before passing orders in the matter. Such an opportunity was allowed in the case of the Channapatna Mcl

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4/6/35

For orders

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OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL
13 JUN 1935
No 7888

1 A notice after Secretariat

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1 Subm with a draft letter to the D.C. Shimoga Distt. (The question re removal of Mr Basavannappa has been refd to in the draft, as it is unnecessary)

fra 4/7/35

10 Issue

11 Before the draft can be issued, the following note has been rec'd from the D.C. Shimoga

From the D.C. Shimoga

No 173 C888/443/34-35 dt 3/7/35

Brings to notice further disorderly behaviour on the part of Mr Basavannappa Vice President of the

Serial No

Mrs and her tampering with the Proceedings Book by adding a resolution on a subject which was not on the agenda nor considered by the Council & requests that, in the circs stated recall orders on the recommendation made in her letter of 4.3.35

12 Orders of the draft in the file put up in accordance with the orders in para 7 may issue & further action deferred till the receipt of a reply thereto

13 The President states and the Dy Comr agrees with him, that unless the Vice President and the Muni Councillors who are here, it will be very difficult to carry on the Muni administration

Dewdney) Add 5/7

14 Please issue above

15 Issue today 5/7

To

The D C Shimoga

No K 157 dated 5.7.35

Requests him to issue a Show Cause notice to the Municipal Council & forward their results in the matter for the orders of Govt

NOTE—Contn. Sheet

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Question of the Supersession of Hunsur Minor MC

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File No of 193 General and Revenue Secretariat

From Mr. Dy. C. Hemanga Datta

No. H3 C 1887-437/3 W 35-B/1937-

Submits a further report in the matter and requests that action may be taken as already indicated in his letter dated 29/5/37.

16 Submitted for orders - refee paras 6, 7, 14 & 15 of the rules

Sd/- 29/7/37 M/25/7

17 In reply to the show cause notice issued by the Dy. Com. the Municipal Council have passed a resolution on 14.7.37 to the effect that the Vice President has committed no irregularity either in administering the Municipal funds or in carrying out improvement works and that on the other hand the town & the financial conditions of the ryots have improved on account of his personal efforts. It is also stated that the Council has in no instance exceeded its powers, and that the charges of maladministration levelled against it is unfounded and unjustified.

Enclosure to PARA 11

and that no action may be taken under Sec 42(1) of the Minor Mofussil Regn

18 This resolution has been passed by a majority of 7 Councillors who are said to belong to the Vice President's party, 4 Councillors dissenting. The resolution casts aspersions on the late Dy. Com. Mr. Iswaran.

19 The Dy. Com. states that the resolution of the Municipal Council only emphasises the perverse attitude of the majority of the members thereof and their unbridled bloodthirst at any cost & open mind and requests early orders on the recommendations already made, viz. the

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Supersession of the Municipal Council or failing it the removal of the Vice-President

20 As already noted in para 4 supra the removal of the Vice President from the file is not possible without a recommendation of the Municipal Council in this behalf The proposal to supersede the Council for 3 years made by the Dy Com in his letter dt 21 5 35 deals exhaustively with the charges against the Vice President and the attitude of the majority of members of the Municipal Council in supporting him and exonerating him in respect of all the charges enumerated in the Dy Com's letter dt 22-4-35 to the President of the Municipal Council

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Dev Secy) Addl 3077

21 Please speak to me

22 The papers do not seem to be ready as in channel and the matter may continue if the Vice President is removed should, he be willing, appropriate action under para 10 of the Municipalities Regulation

Secy Madras

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23 The Secy member ordered that the letter maybe forwarded here and returned to Dc for being forwarded to Govt and thereafter he explain which maybe forwarded with his remarks

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28 Please put up

SECOND MEMB OF BOARD
2 AUG 35
No 4 27

Note—Contn Sheet

Misconduct on the part of the Vice Chancellor
782 pf 35

Mad File No of 1934 35

General and Revenue Secretariat

Vs Dft. for appl

Dep Secty
Third Asstt Secty
Law Section

Fresh Draft sent for consideration

Dep Secty)

Dft Appd

Issue under the Secys signature

To

Mr Basavannappa & P Hanmali misc Appl
No 2 1193 Dy 10/8/35
Requests him to show cause as to why he should not be removed from the office of the Vice Chancellor under Sec 10 (8) of the M-A Act 1933

To Mr D C Shanmuga Distt
No 2 1194 Dy 10/8/35
Requests him to send the letter requisite to above to Mr Basavannappa & Submit his reply with his opinion thereon

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Letter received from the Vice Chancellor stating that all is well in the MES that there has been no mismanagement whatever, is placed in Sec file

A petition received from the Vice Chancellor Hanmali stating that all is well in the MES that there has been no mismanagement whatever, is placed in Sec file

Letter received from the Vice Chancellor stating that all is well in the MES that there has been no mismanagement whatever, is placed in Sec file

Attended to

8 AUG 1935

Secy to Govt
12/8/35

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From the Dy Comr, Shimoga Dist
no 13 · C 1885-433/34 35 dt 18-8-34

Returns the Show Cause &c enclosure issued against Mr Basavannappa, V.P. of Bhadravati, with a further report as to the circs under which the said gentleman has been re-elected as vice-president of the said Mcty, for orders of Govt.

2) The copy of the resolution referred to in para 3 of D.O. has not been received with it

3) The D.C. seems to think that the mere removal of Mr Basavannappa from the vice presidentship is not likely to improve matters, as even as a member he will influence the decision of the Council, as has been the experience during the past three months

Subsequent orders

From 28/8/35 MM/27/8

33 Since the election of Mr Basavannakka as Vice President has been notified by Govt, the Dy Comr thinks that if the Show Cause notice has to be issued

NOTE—Contn Sheet

It will have also to look into the case as to why the election as Vice President should not be cancelled. Such a notice is contemplated by Rule 10(5) of the Election Rules and the publication of the name of the elected candidate cannot also be withheld or postponed except in the circumstances mentioned in Rule 11(2) of the Election Rules.

3/4 The result has not yet been received from the Deputy Secretary regarding the result of the election of the Vice President for publication. Even the copy of the receipt regarding the deposit referred to in para 3 of the Deputy Secretary's letter has not been received.

(Sd/- Illegible)

1/5 Please discuss with me.

I have consulted the Attorney General on the matter of the notice to be sent to Mr Pravananda. He says that notice as at A above cannot be issued. What he says the notice as contemplated to be issued might be sent to him with necessary alterations after the election as Vice President is notified.

(Sd/- Illegible) 29/5

3/ The Deputy Commissioner had strongly recommended that the services of Pravananda should be continued as his efforts are reported to be

misconduct on the part of the vice president
4761 4761 LBG 855 - Annals minutes of the question of its suspension

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DEWAN'S OFFICE 3 SEPT 1935 No 1562

another point and it was however felt that the position was not as bad as in Changanacherry and if time permits better to avoid such drastic action as a mandamus. It was also felt that action to remove the V P might take time. That action will in the meanwhile the V P who had been duly elected has been recalled. Govt cannot but ratify his election.

3& The Dy Com would feel that the present council even without the VP is not efficient.

39 The question for decision is whether the M C council may be suspended or the Dy Com request to resign all the members and speak with councillors and give them a last chance. He may be authorised to tell them that Govt will suspend the council if there be no change in their behaviour. He should also urge for the annual case being expedited.

40 I feel that the second alternative suggested above may be better.

(Sd) T Vijayaraghava Menon

31/8

I think the MCC should be suspended for a period of 1 year - the report of the DC (but Mr Ramunni Nair Mr Narayanaswamy) that the MCC is quite perverse.

Dewan

Mr 3-9-35

Please see 31/8

OFFICE OF THE FINANCE 31 AUG 1935 1641

NOTE—Contn Sheet

Irregularities re Hamah Jamia Mosque

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A draft is put up

be got typed after approval

The last two paras are based on Orders made in the case of Mugan Jamia Masjid & thereafter approval

for 18/9/37 MM/1879

Please get the draft typed as revised for immediate 19/9

1795 20/9/35

Typed draft is put up for consideration

for 20/9/38 Devadeey) for 20/9

The draft may be got retyped as corrected

for 24/9

Retyped draft is put up

for 25/9/35 MM/2914 Devadeey) for 25/9

Secretariat

MM 26/9 for 30/9

JP 2/10 MM 3/10

Issue for 3/10

T. S. W.C.

for 25/9/35

25 SEP 1935 REVENUE & GENERAL SECTT.

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OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL 1 OCT 1935 No. 2040

3 OCT 1935 REVENUE & GENERAL SECTT.

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The Revenue Secretary

" Deputy Secretary

" Comptroller

" Compiler of Wyong Gazette

" 2462-S Dy 4/10/35

directs the suppression of the Hamah Jamia Masjid for a period of two years

for 18/10/35

Memo No M 3 C 1889-433/34-35 dated 22-4-35 from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, Shimoga, to the President Honnali Muncipal Council, Honnali

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Complaints have been frequently received against the Vice-President of the Honnali Muncipality, Mr. Basavannappa, to the effect that he has been drawing large sums of Muncipal Funds as an advance for executing public works which are not accounted for for months together and that works are undertaken without proper estimates or sanction of Muncipal Council or in direct contravention of the resolution of the Muncipality On the two petitions received on 11-2-1935 and 3-3-1935 from one Mr Mayappa, a Muncipal Councillor, pointing out the several irregularities, the matter was enquired into by the Sub Division Officer From the report received from him and on examination of the several accounts and registers received from the President, the Vice-President is seen to be responsible for the following irregularities:-

From July 1934 up to date, he has drawn an advance of Rs 1935-2-11 for the marginally noted works as per work register

	Name work	Amount drawn as advance	date of drawing
1	Lighting & Dust bins	110-0-0	31-8-1934
2	For filling up well	50-0-0	6-9-1934
3	do	35-0-0	do
4	do	40-0-0	do
5	Purchasing Big scale	50-0-0	21-9-1934
6	Purchasing Octroi measuring scale	59-15-0	4-10-1934
7	Purchasing 4 Petromax lights	150-0-0	26-11-1934
8	Cost of fencing & construction of ferry	130-0-0	do
9	Wire netting etc to Town Hall	160-0-0	1-12-1934

10	Road works	Rs 25 1-6-8	31-12-1934
11	Poles & zinc sheets	90-0-0	7-1-1935
12	Dust bins & Town Hall repairs.	70-2-0	19-1-1935
13	Agrahar Bridge	48-11-3	28-1-1935
14	Road works for	250-0-0	2-2-1935
		Rs 1235-2-11	

In all these cases, there was no necessity to draw money in advance and keep it in personal custody as the Vice-President has done Even if advances were obtained, they should have been brought on the Petty Cash Book and accounted for from time to time Advances drawn in August and onwards remain unaccounted for till to-day as can be seen from the Advance Register In regard to these works, sanction of the Muncipal Council has not been obtained to the estimates before drawing the advance and starting the work The work connected with the fence on the river side has been carried out amani in spite of a definite resolution of the Muncipal Council that tenders should be called for and that it should be carried out

2 Examining the vouchers and nominal rolls containing in some of the work files, it is seen that payments were made long after the advance was drawn as detailed below -

(a) A sum of Rs 10-2-6 drawn for Town Hall Improvement work on 1-12-1934 was paid to party only on 22-12-1934

(b) Rs 107-14-0 drawn in connection with the purchase of Petromax lights on 24-10-1934 was paid only on 8-12-1934

(c) Rs 77-8-4 drawn in connection with the construction of a fence on the river side was paid on 8-1-1935

(d) In connection with the construction of a lavatory Rs 19-14-0 was paid on 5-12-1934 though the advance was drawn on 26-11-1934

3 A sum of Rs 90/- was drawn in January 1935 for construction of Ukads and for purchasing Poles for lights but till now neither Ukads have been constructed and Poles purchased nor has the amount been refunded to the Treasury in spite of the orders of the President.

4 The Sub Division Officer states that the Vice-President has furnished fictitious nominal rolls in respect of works as per statements recorded by him

This is further supported by the fact that in the nominal roll furnished in connection with the repairs to the Town Hall, there is no acquittance for a sum of Rs 4-8-0 said to be the wages for one Muniswami Similarly for a sum of Rs 5-1-0 charged in the bill as cooly as per nominal roll, there is no corresponding entry in the nominal roll

5 The Vice-President has exceeded his powers in appointing one Madar Sab as Orderly in place of Sweepers without the orders of the President

6 The Vice-President is entering into monetary transactions with his subordinates as is evidenced by the several chits written by him to the Mutsaddi Sivaiya to accommodate him with loans

7 The Vice-President has drawn the pay of Sivaiaya in November 1934 in the pay bill for December 1934 and according to his own statement has appropriated the amount himself showing it as disbursed to Shivappa in the Petty Cash Book

In view of the irregularities , the President is requested to ascertain and report the views of the Muncipal

Council as to what action it proposes to take against the Vice-President A special meeting may be called for if necessary and a report sent early

The records received with sub Division Officer's letter No R 4 C 376-1/34 dated 2-3-35 and other records as noted below, are herewith returned as per phefist

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" C o p y "

For Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District

Mr GP RM/MS

No M 3 C 1889-433/34 Encs 4 OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
SHIMOGA DISTRICT

(CONFIDENTIAL)

Dated Shimoga 27th May 1935

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FROM

T V A ISVARAN Esq BA
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To

Venkatanaranappa Esq B A
Secretary to Government
Development Department Bangalore

SIR

1761 R 4/5/35

Honnali Vice President - Irregularities

In continuation of my letter No M 3 C 1889-433/34-35 dated 26th April 1935 bringing to the notice of Government certain irregularities committed by the Vice President of Honnali Minor Municipal Council I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the resolution since passed by the Council on the subject at a Special meeting held on 2nd May 1935 and to state that the resolution has been to the effect that Mr Basavanappa Vice President is looking after the work of the Municipality with earnestness that the income of the Municipality has improved during his time and that he has executed public works of the Municipality so as not to cause any loss to the Municipality and that the irregularities pointed out in this Office Memo No M 3 C 1889-433/17/22nd April 1935 (a copy of which has been already submitted to Government) do not exist and have been wrongly attributed to him and that his conduct has been absolutel free from blame

The Council meeting was attended by 11 members exclusive of the President the remaining 3 members being absent One of the 11 present Mr Ghouse Khan refused to put his signature to the resolution and the votes of the petitioner Mr Mahappa and of the Vice President himself were not taken and the remaining 8 have voted for the resolution

In the first place the resolution is in general terms The Council has not chosen to deal with the points raised in this Office Memo of 17th/22nd April 1935 specifically point by point and offer its views and record its conclusions on each point raised It simply acquits the Vice President of all blame without assigning reasons why it considers the irregularities as non-existent It has refused to exercise its mind on the facts placed before it even though they were, as the President reports clearly explained at the meeting and required to discuss the matters in detail In the 2nd place the resolution is a deliberate misrepresentation of the real situation is grossly perverse and has been passed with the avowed intention of screening the Vice President and affords a sufficient indication of the mentality of the adherents of the Vice President and their determination to support him at all costs whether he be in the right or wrong It is very regrettable to see that the resolution has not a word to say in regard to even such irregularities as the Vice President drawing advances even before estimates for works are sanctioned by the Council and keeping such advances with him in his house for long periods without properly accounting for them carrying out works amani in spite of the resolutions of the Council that tenders should be called for his failure to produce vouchers for payments made in some cases and the production of defective or fictitious vouchers and nominal rolls in some cases his questionable methods of carrying out the works with the aid of materials supplied by him for the works in one instance the appropriation of part of such advances towards his travelling expenses in some cases his monetary dealings with his subordinates and above all his having appropriated for his own use the pay of Sivappa Octroi Matsaddi on leave for November 1934 showing it in the petty cash book as having been disbursed to him while in fact it has not been so disbursed to him as contended by the official himself

(5)

The accounts of the Municipality from July 1933 to end of June 1934 were audited in February 1935 by the Comptroller's office Local Audit Staff and a copy of the Audit Note has been sent on to the President. Some of the irregularities pointed out in this Office Memo of 17th/22nd April 35 are emphasized in the audit note Extracts from the Audit note and Comptroller's letter No L A D 482 dated 2nd/27th April 1935 are enclosed (marked A B & C) for the perusal of Government The Municipal Council has refused to admit that these irregularities pointed out in the audit note exist and has treated the conclusions of the auditor and of this office with contempt and has gone out of the way to extol the work and character of the Vice President/Mr Basavannappa

The personnel of the Council leaves much to be desired and there are no public spirited men in the Council who have learnt to place public interests above party feelings on it and hence the maladministration of this Municipality In his report dated 20th May 1935 the President has reported as follows "Mr Basavannappa is a well known litigant and court bird living mainly on the bounty of the parties in litigations created by him He is penniless and heavily indebted owning no property practically but a great friend of Mr Sabja Sab Municipal Councillor and an illicit distiller or rather an abettor of illicit distillers of arrack Mr Mallappa another Municipal Councillor and expatel of Honnali living on the daily earnings of few annas as his agent in Honnali is also a supporter of the Vice President Mr Doddanna a Municipal Councillor is a notorious previous convict This Mr Doddanna has unfortunately become an accused in a recent rioting case The President has also reported that of the remaining Councillors Messrs Hassan Khan Hanumanthappa Chennabasappa Bhyrappa Rama Rao and Ghatyappa are merely adding to the number are incapable

of discussing the Municipal matters and Mr Lingappa is a bit crazy and that all these are mere dolls habituated to say 'aye' or 'nay' to whatever Mr Basavanappa says or does Mr Basavannappa it has to be stated is himself an undesirable character as can be seen from the report of a former president Mr E Rama Rao (copy enclosed) and a case under the Security Sections of the Criminal Procedure Code is pending against him in the Court of the Ex-officio 1st Class Magistrate Shimoga By threats and misrepresentations and promise of benefits he has managed to secure a majority in the Council and is dominating and swaying it to suit his own ends Honnali town has not a few factions and the Council has under the leadership of Mr Basavannappa degenrated into a party organisation The civic life of Honnali has suffered to a great extent at the hands of the Vice President and his supporters and Municipal administration will get into further disrepute if the present state of affairs is allowed to continue any longer Even if one or 2 Councillors are removed it is not likely that decent people would venture to come forward to take up their places and care to sit with the type of Councillors now on the Council On account of the intimidating behavior of the Vice President the Council is not at all likely to gather up enough courage to pass a resolution of want of confidence in him The Amildar has reported that after the discovery of these irregularities the Vice President became more and more overbearing and insolent towards him and that he had to deprive him of all the powers delegated to him The Vice President also absconded from Honnali when the Auditors arrived to check the accounts of the Municipality

After a careful consideration of all the circumstances I am of opinion that the Municipality as at present constituted is not only not competent to discharge its functions properly but has been abusing its powers and to

recommend that the Municipal Council may be superseded under Section 42(1) of the Minor Municipalities Regulation for a space of 3 years the Amildar being invested with the powers of a Council under 2(b) of that Section so that the Municipal administration of Honnali may be placed on a healthy and sound footing and future Councils may be brought to a sense of their responsibility If however for any reason this recommendation is considered too drastic in effect, I recommend as a very necessary and desirable alternative that Mr Basavannappa may be removed from the Council for the perpetration of the several irregularities involving moral turpitude on his part

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servant

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

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Report No 53 dated 1-12-1924 from Mr E Rama Rao, Amildar President, Honnali to the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District

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I beg to submit herewith the marginally noted two records worked up by the Vice President of the Honnali Municipality for favour of perusal and such action as you may deem necessary in the matter

1 Records received with Vice President's letter dated 5-11-24

2 Records received with Vice President's No 121 dated 28-11-1934

2 The first relates to a petition purporting to have come from the citizens of Honnali and raises a warning voice against possible irregularities in the elections of this year while the second contains a number of resolutions passed in the house of one Pattana Setti Veerappa (a rich merchant) and written in the hand of one Basavannapoa and signed by a number of outsiders who did not attend the meeting The resolutions aim at the displacement of Mr Rustum Ali Khan at the elections and state vaguely that his regime as Vice President has not been satisfactory

3 Both records in the main contain personal and scurrilous allegations against the non-official Vice President who has done his duty to the best of his abilities during his term and ~~they~~ they deserve your careful notice

4 The inquiry conducted by Mr Rustum Ali Khan clearly shows

i that both the communications were inspired by (a) Basavannappa assisted by one Dadan son of Mohamed Sidick khan of Honnali, both enemies of Mr Rustum Ali Khan,

ii That most of the signatures were taken on false presentation of the text of the petitions to the signatories and

iii That the organization thus locally engineered by Basavannappa and his associates has for its object the injuring of the reputation of public workers both official and non-official, as it also has in view the ~~tenorication~~ terrorsation of those

who

who do not agree with Basavannappa and his teachings

5 I may here add that this Basavannappa is himself a dangerous person who requires to be watched He was hitherto a great petition writer satisfied with maligning his foes to his hearts' content in anonimity and now he has boldly appeared in public as an agitator He has besides in his company budmashes and forgerers who work in the dark and who like their chief are unscrupulous in their campaign against their personal enemies Basavannappa's Civil suits against Mr Mallaraj Urs, B A (formerly an Amildar here) claiming certain amounts from that gentleman in respect of transactions which did not at all take place,

(2) his complaint to the Honnali Police alleging false theft of certain documents while he was travelling to Shimoga are a few of the specific instances which indicate how loosely does Basavannappa wear his conscience and how dexterously he can use the forces at his command to smite his enemies

6 It is therefore very necessary that vigorous steps should be taken to book this dangerous person, and with him one or two of his associates, such as Pattana Setti Veerappa and Dadan Till then, no honest workers' reputation is safe in Honnali

"Copy"

yn Kantanya
For Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District

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Extract from letter No LAD 482 dated 2nd/27th April 1935, from the Comptroller to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore Bangalore to the Deputy Commissioner Shimoga District Shimoga

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Subject - Re the state of accounts in the Honnali Minor Muncipal Council

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(1) Inordinate delay in disposal of Audit Notes and objection statements for 1931-32 and 1932-33 contrary to Rule 14 M A C resulting in recurrence of irregularities and postponement of recoveries pointed out therein (Para 3 of the report for 33-34)

2 Furnishing incomplete and adinterim replies to the several irregularities observed in Audit Note for 1930-31 necessiating the same being returned for final disposal (Para 4 of the Audit Report for 33-34)

3 Disbursement of pay due to a party to another giving room to doubt the genuineness of the acquittance obtained in the Acquittance roll and the transactions in the Petty cash book (Para 2 of the Audit Note for 33-34)

4 Executing works without sanction to estimates without recording the measurements in the Measurement Book and without check measurements either by the President or the Vice-President contrary to rule 243 and 257 M A M which are very serious irregularities calling for explanation and regularisation

5 Persistant disregard to audit instructions in regard to the proper maintenance of the General and Petty cash Books (Para 16) and Mohatarfa accounts (Para 18)

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"Copy"
Extract
for Deputy Commissioner

11 Public works

The following serious irregularities and omissions were noticed in these accounts

(a) The excess over the sanctioned budget provision to the extent of Rs 537/- under repairs which is not regularised by re-appropriation as required by para 23 of Muncipal Manual and other irregularities noted below require explanation and regularisation

(b) Works have been executed without sanctioned estimates (vide para 244 (a) objections 33, 35 37 38 42 44, 46)

(c) Final payments have been made without check measuring the works (vide note to Rule 256)

Objections 20 35 37 38, 41, 42 44 45, 46 47 48 49

(d) Excess over the sanctioned estimate requiring Council sanction (objection No 41)

(e) Payments made without recording the measurements in the measurement book

(Objections Nos 20 35 37 38 41 42 43, 44 and 46)

(f) Payments made in excess of what was actually due

Objection No	32	0-3-0
"	35	0-3-0
"	43	20-2-0
"	48	0-6-0
"	49	0-12-0

(g) Want of stamped mutchalika from the Contractor as required by rule 278 A of the Muncipal Manual

(vide objection No 41)

(h) The preparation of the estimate was defective inas much as the dimensions working up to the total quantity of each item of work have not at all been noted (Obj No 43)

(1) General

(1) Measurements recorded in the measurement book have not at all been crossed and reference to the bill number and date quoted Abstract of work done and the cost thereof are not at all being recorded (Vide Rule 261 of Muncipal Manual)

(11) Reference to the measurement book page number is not being quoted in bills for ready verification-

(111) Bills are not at all being scrutinised in theoffice with reference to the estimate and measurement book

(iv) Rules relating to the elimination of annas in work bills are not at all being followed (Vide Rule 266 A of Muncipal Manual)

(v) Completion certificates were not forthwoming in respect of any of the works completed during the year Attention is invited to Rule 267 of Muncipal Manual

In the case of Nominal Rolls, the following defects were noticed -

(a) Progress of work turned out has not been noted

(b) Attendance in the roll has not been checked, by any responsible officer at any time

(c) Approximate quantity of work done has not been recorded in the measurement book (Vide Rule 268 and 257)

(d) There were no sanctioned estimates nor orders of the Council for executing the work by amani

(e) Disbursement certificate not at all recorded by the disburser (Vide Objection No 36 and 40)

How the above irregularities were allowed, contrary to rules require to be explained

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Deputy Commissioner

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2 Petty cash book showed no balance on 1-3-35 though the correctness of this is questionable as will be seen from the following -

On a perusal of the latest tran actions relating to undisbursed pay of the establishment it was noticed that a sum of Rs 15/- payable to one Sivappa Mutsaddi on leave during November 34 does not seem to have been paid to the correct payee It is seen in the acquittance roll that some body's thumb impression has been obtained against Sivappa's name instead of his signature But it is learnt that Sivappa has petitioned that his leave allowances for November 34 have not been disbursed to him As the Petty cash book showed no undisbursed balance when cash was examined the genuineness of the transaction is questionable and calls for investigation at once The fact was brought to the notice of the President also at the close of Audit

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Yon Kaul Tatya
for Deputy Commissioner

ತಾರೀಖು 2-5-1935ರಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ಹೊನ್ನಾಳಿ
ಟಿವರ್ ಮುನ್ಸಿಪಲ್ ಹೈಸ್ಕೂಲ್ ಮೀಟಿಂಗು

Present -

Mr R puttamadappa Amildar
President, Honnali

No of members present 11

No of members absent- 3

Subjects

(1) ಹೊಸ ನಾಮಕರಣ ಟಿವರ್ ಮುನ್ಸಿಪಲ್ ಹೈಸ್ಕೂಲಿನ
ಹೆಂಚಿನ ಮನೆ ಮೇಲಿನ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಅಂದಾಜು ಪತ್ರಿಕೆ ಒಪ್ಪಿಸಿರುವ
ವಿಚಾರ ಚರ್ಚೆ ಮಾಡುವುದು - ಹೈಸ್ಕೂಲಿನ
ಹೆಂಚಿನ ಮನೆ ಬಹಳ ಶಿಥಿಲವಾದ ಕಾರಣ ಮುನ್ಸಿಪಾಲಿಟಿಗೆ
ಹೈಸ್ಕೂಲಿನ ಹೆಂಚಿನ ಮನೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿಸಿ
ಕೊಡುವಂತೆ ಹೆಡ್ ಮಾಸ್ಟರವರು ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರಿಂದ
ಸೋಲಿಸಿಟರ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಕೆಲವು ಸಲ ಸ್ಕೆಲ್ಲಾಸ್ ಪಿಯೂನಿಯವರು
ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ ಸಿವರು ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲವಾಗಿಯು
ಮುನಿಸಿಪಾಲಿಟಿ ಆದಾಯದ ಹಣ ಖರ್ಚು ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ
ಸಿವರು ಮಾಡಿ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿಲ್ಲವಾಗಿಯೂ ಸ್ಕೂಲಿನ ಕೆಲಸ
ಸಿಲ್ಲಿಸೆನಡೆಸಿರುವುದು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲದಿರುವುದರಿಂದ
ಸ್ಕೂಲಿನ ಹೆಂಚಿನ ಮನೆಯ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಸಿಕೊಡುವ
ವಿಚಾರ ನಿರ್ಣಯಕ್ಕೆ ಬರಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೆಡ್ ಮಾಸ್ಟರವರು
ಅಂದಾಜು ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಒಪ್ಪಿಸಿರುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಅದರ
ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಿವರು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು ಆದರೆ ಸಿವರು
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ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಆಗಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಕಂಡುಬಂದಿರುವುದರಿಂದ
ಸಿವರು

Mr Ghousekhan refused to sign this

"Extract
(Sd) R puttamadappa
President 2/6/35

"Copy"

Yours Faithfully
for Deputy Commissioner
27/5/35 Shimoga 28/5

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petition dy 4-5-35 from the Basa. rice port, Honnalli merchants representing that the dept. have taken legal action against them for having appealed to Govt. against the orders of above the disposal of lands situated near the old Base Lines at Honnalli and other actions

4916/35

The matter connected with the disposal of lands near the old Base Lines at Honnalli has been sent for orders separately this will be placed on the table on its return, if appeal lies

Appeal received back with letters dy 20/5

4915 dy 20/5

21/5

4/5

20/5

4916/4

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಕೃಷಿ ಇ 2 ಎಸ್ಎಸ್ಎ 2015

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 7/5/2015

ಸಭೆ: ಕೃಷಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಅಧೀನದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಸಭೆಯು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 7/5/2015 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಕೃಷಿ ಸಚಿವರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಬೈರೇಗೌಡ ರವರ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಷಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಸಭಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯಿತು. ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಷಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಅಧೀನದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಚರ್ಚಿಸಿದ ವಿಷಯಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡ ನಿರ್ಣಯಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿವೆ.

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Confidential

No M 3.8/889-433/34-35

Book & Two Enclosures one book and two papers as two enclosures

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
SHIMOGA DISTRICT

Dated Shimoga the 3rd july 1935

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GEN & REV SEC 70/2
25 JULY 1935
L. R. & E. BRANCH

FROM S Narayana Rao Esq M A (Hons)
~~T V A ISVARAN ESQ BA~~
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To I Venkatanarsnappa sq M A
Develppment Secretary to Government,
Bangalore

SIR

In continuation of this office letter No M 3c 889-433 - dated the 27th April 1935 recommending the suspension of the Municipal Council of Honnali or in the alternative the removal of the Vice President on account of certain grave irregularities committed by the Vice - President in Municipal affairs and the deliberate support given by the majority of members in his action in spite of their attention being - drawn to the irregularities committed by him, I have the honour to forward herewith, in original, letter No Nil dated the 27th ultimo from the President Honnali Municipality reporting that the Vice President has since become more and more overbearing and insolent towards him and has become obstructive to work It is seen therefrom that at the - meeting of the Municipal Council held on the 25th ultimo the Vice President behaved himself in a very disorderly manner and continued his objectionable behaviour in spite of his being called to order several - times After the meeting was closed and the proceedings Book was signed by the President the Vice President in the absence of the President is said to have got at the Minute Book entered a fresh subject regarding the President recorded a resolution and got it signed by his partizan - Councillors The resolution almost amounts to a vote of no confidence in the President and confirmss full confidence in the Vice President as against the President The President reports that this action of the Vice President is unauthorised and illegal and almost amounts to tampering with the public records nd states that unless suitable action is taken against him and the councillors who subscribed to the resolution, it will be very difficult to carry on the Municipal Administration

I agree with the President [redacted] the Municipal
from bad to worse and it is not desirable to allow it [redacted]
I request very early orders on the recommendations contained in this
Office letter referred to above

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant.

Yours [illegible]
for Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District
Absent from
Head Quarters on tour

JGS

From

The President
Municipal Council,
Honnali

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To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District,
Shimoga

No

Dated the 27th June 1935

Sir,

In enclosing herewith a copy of the resolutions passed by the Municipal council held on the 25th instant, for favour of kind information I beg to state that when the subject No 6 re regarding the delegation of powers to the Vice-President, was taken up for discussion and after the subject was fully discussed I ruled that the discussion was over and was asking for the decision of the commissioners when Mr Basavannappa Vice President rose up and began to make unnecessary observations about the things already passed un connected with the present subject in a most objectionable manner and I called him to order and requested him to sit down But he continued

For Subject-Matter of the letter see Note Sheet 28/6/35

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
M3
28 JUN 1935
SHIMOGA DISTRICT

defying my call But when I began
record what was taking place he sat
down further he always interrupted other
people speaking in the meeting Very often
though he was called to order such
behaviour on the part of a member and
the Vice- President is really objectionable
it is difficult to Preserve order in the
Council, with such a member

Besides another objectionable
incident occured on the same date
when the meeting was closed, I signed
the Proceedings Book and left the Hall
when the Book was given to the members
for their signature the Vice President
instead of signing the Book as usual
as per rules he illegally entered a
subject which was not in the agenda
and passed a kind of objectionable resolution against
the President and this action on the part
of the Vice President and the members
deserve serious consideration and if ordered
a complaint will be sent to the Police
for having tampered with the Municipal
record

Unless some serious step is taken
against the Vice President the municipal
councillors concerned, it is very difficult to
manage with the municipal affairs

In above circumstances I beg to
submit that suitable notice of the conduct
of the Vice President the Councillors concerned
may be taken for having passed an illegal
resolution

The proceedings book is enclosed herewith for
favour of kind information & return when done with

I beg to remain
Sir
your most obedient Servant

Ambedkar
President
Mahar

Present Mr. R. Prithviraj
Asstt. Commissioner
Hosur

No. of members present 13

No. of members absent

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ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು

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V? behaved in a most objectionable manner though he was called upon over and over again to sit down & refrained to do so regarding his call of the President as against sub section 7 of Section 18 of Mysore Municipal Regulations

Human

ಈ ಸೇವಾ ಒಪ್ಪಂದವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಅನಿವಾರ್ಯತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಯವರು ಹಾಗೂ ಸಹಕಾರಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಸದಸ್ಯರು, ಷೇರುದಾರರು, ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕರು, ಲಂಚಮುಕ್ತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಸದಸ್ಯರು, ಹಿತೈಷಿಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರು ಅಧಿಕೃತವಾಗಿ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಈ ಒಪ್ಪಂದವನ್ನು ಅಕ್ಷರಶಃ ಪಾಲಿಸುವುದಾಗಿ ಪ್ರತಿಜ್ಞೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಈ ಒಪ್ಪಂದವನ್ನು ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾರಣಕ್ಕೂ ಉಲ್ಲಂಘಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಪ್ರತಿಜ್ಞೆ ಮಾಡಿರುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಈ ಸೇವಾ ಒಪ್ಪಂದವನ್ನು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು, ನೌಕರರು, ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರು, ಚಾಲಕರು ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರೆ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಯವರು ಹಾಗೂ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಹಿತೈಷಿಗಳು, ಸಾಲಗಾರರು, ಠೇವಣಿದಾರರು, ಲಂಚಮುಕ್ತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಮತ್ತು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರು ಅಧಿಕೃತವಾಗಿ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಈ ಒಪ್ಪಂದವನ್ನು ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾರಣಕ್ಕೂ ಉಲ್ಲಂಘಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಪ್ರತಿಜ್ಞೆ ಮಾಡಿರುತ್ತೇವೆ.

(16) 1935 1936 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

(17) 1935 1936 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

(18) 1935 1936 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

(19) [illegible]

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[illegible]

(20) 1-11 1935 [illegible] 31-3-36

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Counsel for

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No L 157 ME

Bangalore Dated 5th July 1935

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From

The *Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore*
Development Department

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District

Sir

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No M 3-C 1889-433/34 dated the 27th May 1935 recommending that the Honnali Minor Municipal Council, may, for reasons given, be superseded for a period of three years under Section 42(1) of the Mysore Minor Municipalities Regulation, 1933, I am directed to request you to issue a "show cause" notice to the Municipal Council and to obtain and submit their resolution thereon for the orders of Government

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Secretary to Government,
Development Department

B K M

Appendix F G—1]

SUBJECT

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Diary No of letter replied to

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 5/7/35

Signed by Mr A S R

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To The Deputy Comr

Shimoga Dist

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter no D3 C 1889-433/34 dated the 27th May 1935 recommending that ~~the~~ the Hannale munsiffship may, for reasons given, be superseded for a period of three years under sec 4 2 (1) of the Mysore Munsiffs Regulation 1933

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I am directed [redacted] request you
to issue a "show cause"
notice to the municipal
council and to obtain submit
their resolution thereon for the orders
of Govt

I have etc

for Secy to Govt

35 Most URGENT

No M3 C 1889-433/34-35

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
SHIMOGA DISTRICT

Dated Shimoga 19th July *193* 5

FROM S Narayana Rao Esq M A (Hons)
~~XXXXX.XISXXAXXXXEsqXHXXX~~
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

27 Cr 360
23 JULY

To

M Venkatanaranappa Esq B A
Secretary to Government
Development Department
Bangalore

SIR

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No L 157 dated 5th July 1935 directing that in connection with the recommendation of this office for the supersession of the Honnali Muncipal Council, a " Show cause " notice may be issued to the Council and that their resolution thereon may be obtained and submitted I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of letter No 433/35-36 dated 16-7-1935 from the Amildar-President enclosing the resolution of the Council passed at tneir meeting held on the 14th instant The resolution it is seen has been proposed by the Vice-President Mr Basavanappa and passed by a majority of seven members as against the remaining 4 dissenting The members who have subscribed to the resolution are those who belong to the party of the Vice-President himself The resolution is to the effect that the Vice-President has committed no irregularity either in administering the Muncipal Funds or in carrying out improvement works that on the other hand the Town and financial conditions of the Muncipality have very much improved on account of his personal efforts that the Council has in no instance exceeded its powers or acted arbitrarily and that the charge of maladministration levelled against the Muncipality is unfounded and prejudiced This only emphasises peryerse attitude of the majority of the members

constituting the present Council and their inability to look at any question with an open mind which is adverted to in this office letter of the 6th May 1935 The President is of opinion that it is no longer possible to work the present constitution on account of its obstructive character and undesirable influence of some of the members I request therefore that early orders of Government may be obtained in regard to the recommendation made in this behalf

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

S Sharma

Deputy Commissioner
/c Shimoga District

తొంబై 14 7 1935 వ తేదిన నడిచిన హొన్నాళి టౌన్
మునిసిపల్ కౌన్సిల్ మీటింగ్

Present

Mr R Pulla Madappa
Amuldar President
Honnali

Names of Members -

(1) Mr బుదనవర్ణార్యరు	P	(8) Mr ధాళ్ళు గాడిగొండరు	P
(2) " నబ్బలఖాద్రీ బీబీజాన్	A	(9) " చన్నబసప్పరు	P
(3) రామారాయలు	A	(10) " మల్లప్పగౌడరు	P
(4) " మాంజాంక్షరు	P	(11) " రసూల్‌సాహెబ్‌రు	P
(5) " పీటర్ పాల్‌రు	P	(12) " Hs నాగీఖాన్ సాహెబ్‌రు	P
(6) దోమ్మడ్డిరు	P	(13) " కుబేర్‌ఖాన్ సాహెబ్‌రు	A
(7) " లింగనగౌడరు	P	(14) " చెన్నారెడ్డిరు	P

Subject

(1) హొన్నాళి చుట్టుపక్కల నివసిస్తున్న మునిసిపల్ ఓటర్లను వైస్ ప్రెసిడెంట్ గారు నడిపిన అసెంబ్లీ సమావేశంలో ప్రాతినిధ్యం వహించడానికి ఎన్నుకోవలసిందిగా కోరుతూ మునిసిపల్ కౌన్సిలర్లకు మరియు చార్జ్ ఆఫీసర్ గారు వైస్ ప్రెసిడెంట్ గారికి లెటర్ నెం 4 2 (1) తేదీ 4 7 35 తో రాసి యున్న ఉత్తరాన్ని చదివి వినిపించడమైంది. మునిసిపల్ రిజిస్టర్ ప్రకారం ఓటర్లు 1889 మంది ఉన్నారు. వారిలో 1373 మంది ఓటర్లు మాత్రమే ఓటు హక్కు కలిగి ఉన్నారు.

మా బుదనవర్ణార్యనవరు ప్రస్తుతం మున్సిపల్ పరిపాలన శిల్పశాలలో కండక్టర్‌గా పనిచేస్తున్నారు. ఈ మున్సిపాలిటీ పరిధిలో ఓటర్లుగా నమోదు కాబడిన వారిలో ఎక్కువ మంది ఈ శిల్పశాలలో పనిచేస్తున్నారు. మా మల్లప్పగౌడరు మా దోమ్మడ్డిరు మా లింగనగౌడరు వంటి మేధావులు ఈ మున్సిపాలిటీ ఓటర్ల జాబితాలో లేకపోవడం చాలా విచారకరం

గడియారపుత్తరువు - వ్రాతియాం దమ్ముగనికల
మీఁ దుం గాసారుం, వచ్చేది కీలక పద్ధతుల కుదాసు
వ్రాసి ఎల్లా వలంబరులగ్గులు డాఁ బుచ్చిన్నె వెళ్ళిన
దిండ వచ్చేది కాలు లుగే మితకర్ణవాద్య వాతెల్ల
శీలదాయకవాద శీలనిగ్గన్నె వలూ రు వ్రీలంద్రాణి
మేఁ ల్చుండుంటే క్కు త్రికరణాగ శీలనిగ్గుల
గడియారపుత్తి వలవాళ్ళే, వచ్చేదికీలక శ్రేణిపల్లి
కినల్ను చ్చట్ల నిలూ వత్తు మాగ్రూ గాలుంపుకు
వ్రీత్రి వలూర్ధ్వ విఱ్ఱాఁదవాని, శివనాగ్నీ తిక్షిప్తి
జిక్కులుంచుట్లే దిం॥ ఈత్రికరణ నాడీచలనమ్ము
ఉక్కాకాడు దిం॥ శిరంగల్ల ఎంచుకనిచబ్బు
× చ్చిలేయలుండు మునేనికల ఛాగనన్ని చదువ
కడకలు, ఉచ్ఛ్వాశ్వాస్ల్రీ ప్రాసినే వుంజూలుగా తిర్వన్ని
ఈ కోడనిరాకరుల్, మింగిదివిద్వాంద వ్రుంచాది
మ్మై మురగ్రీగిందలూ, మళ్ళు రుదించలూ
దిం॥ ఈత్రికరణ నాడీచలనం ఉనోక్కడు శ్వాస
ఠీరుగాల్చినోగర్భంద చ్చాదతి ఉన్నాయ్యాంగి
తిక్కొండచుంప్రకారం దిరుచుట్టి దాని ఈ నీచ్ఛేయుగ
దెర్వ్యలు చ్చాలే మునేనికాలం వన్నపేద్ధిలు
దుంద్రోగ్గుల్లా క్రీజోగ్య అంశక్రీ క్రీజోగ్య
నతీక్రీ వ్వది యాగనలోంద దూ కాల్ప్రీ పెలుక్రీ నీడాయి
రంగాని దయాళ్ళు, పైప్రీ వనాశ్రీరదకలు ఈరంగ
ల్లు చేప్రీరల్లా ఉడరంగాశాలవ విశిష్ట విచ్ఛు
గ్గున్న క్రీ శోయటు శరీరాంలవాలు వ్రీదరగుల్లు
శ్రీల్రీగ్రీరి వెలుగ్రీనికలు రోస్యులోచ్ఛ్రీ 42 (1)
త్రీరంగ్రీరణ్ణోద క్రీశోర యాఁవత్ర్యవ్రీ వన్నల్ల జ్ఞానసోర
ఈంలుగ్రీనివరల నీవ వ్రీరాదన్నల్ల ఇతాదు
చూశాని క్రీ ధ్వన్రీ

వ్రం॥ మహాయాశ్రీనరలు శ్రీ శ్రీ రాఁగిలుకడిచ
ఈ కోల్ల నీ రంద, రోజీల్లు ఛ్ఛ్రీన్ని మ॥ కాశీశ్వర
కాశ్వర్లాయలు అలాగాఁ దిని వచ్చాఁ చ్ఛ్రీశ్రీరం

ఈ కోర్టులో వాదించారు

రిపోర్టు సారాంశం –

వి వి సత్య అరెస్టు విషయం భూమి వివాదం నిలువ మోహన్ రెడ్డి కొట్లు గుంచలగూడ వాండ్లకు అక్రమంగా ఇచ్చిన ఈ విషయం అధికారులను ఆశ్రయించినందుకు ఆయనపై కక్ష పెంచుకొని 17/22 & 353 కింద కేసు నమోదు చేయించారు. ఈ కేసులో ముందస్తు బెయిల్ కోసం ఆయన హైకోర్టును ఆశ్రయించగా 17/22 & 353 కింద కేసు నమోదు చేయడం చట్టవిరుద్ధమని 2023 ఫిబ్రవరి 3న తీర్పు వెలువరించింది. ఈ తీర్పు ప్రకారం వి వి పై నమోదు చేసిన అక్రమ కేసులో ముందస్తు బెయిల్ ఇవ్వాలని కోర్టు ఆదేశించింది. ఈ తీర్పు ప్రకారం వి వి పై నమోదు చేసిన

మీరిసే కరకరదనలు వజా మాడబుత్తదు
మున్సిపల్ ఆఫీస్ దగ్గర కూర్చోవడానికి
గూడలు అవసరమే ఇలువుదిల్లమేంచేయిసి
నామ అభిప్రాయము వడుత్తేవే

ఈ రోడ్డుమీద వున్న బ్రాహ్మణులు
కుల్లాయి కూలీలు వీళ్ళందరూ వీళ్ళ
కుత్తుకపై భ్రాహ్మణులు ఎవరూ ఇబ్బందులు
మోపితేలల్లాగని ఇవన్నీ రాసిపంపడంలో
వున్న ఉద్దేశాన్ని రోడ్డుమీద వున్న
అందరూ అనుమోపితేల్చుంటే కార్యక్రమం
లాంటిది

Sof R Pullareddappa

President

14/7/35

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Memorandum

President

Copy of the report No 433/34 35 dt 18 7 1935 from the Thalloor President, Attur Municipal Council

As called for I herewith submit a copy of the Resolution passed by the Municipal Council in the Special Meeting held on the 14th instant It is vague and general ot ing is said about its not having taken action a ainst Vice President for the irregularities for which he is responsible It is mentioned therein that the councillors have not exceed their power Their having creticised the order of the Deputy Commissioner an appelate authority is itself the excess of the power they have resorted to An another instance of their having exceeded their ppwer disregarding the rules has been brought to your kind notice while submitting the copy of the Resolution held in the month of June Exceeding the power has become of late usual for this Council They admit payments which is not advisable to pay while they refuse to pay what is legally payable The cases pertaining to them are under correspondence separately Action under Section 42(1) is necessary as it is difficult to pull on with this Council

Sd/- R Puttamadappa
15th July 35 Amildar President

Copy
S. Ramaswamy
Deputy Commissioner
1935 Salem District

Two Drafts

L 1193. Dy 10/8/35
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To

Basavaraajappa Esq
Vice President
Honnali Munr Council

Sir

It has been brought to the notice of Govt that certain irregularities have been committed by you in the discharge of your duties as Vice President of the Munl Council and that with the support of some of the Municipal Councillors ~~who are on your side~~ you are ~~dominating the Council and~~ influencing the actions of the M Council to suit your own ends the irregularities referred to are set forth in detail in the memo of the Dy Com Shimoga no M 3 C 1889 433/34 35 Dy 22 4 35 to the President of the Munl Council, ~~(Extract enclosed herewith)~~ extract of which is enclosed herewith Govt have also been informed that when the meeting of the Council held on the 25th June 1935 was closed and the Proceedings book was handed to you for signature you entered a fresh subject matter regarding the President and recorded a resolution almost amounting to a vote of no confidence in him and got it signed by your partizan Councillors It is further brought to notice that with the strength of your following you have been violating the rules of business and defying the rulings of the President of the Council, and thereby have thus been a nuisance ~~gravely like an obstruction~~ in the way to the smooth

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smooth working of the constitutional

In these circumstances I am directed to call upon you to show cause why you should not be removed from the Office of the Vice President under Section 10 (8) of the Karnataka Municipalities Regulation. Your reply should be sent through the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga, within a fortnight from the date of this communication

Yours

Secy to Govt
Rev Dept

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To The Dy Com
Shimoga Dt

Sir

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No 3 C 1589 433 dt 34-35 dt 19 7 35 regarding the unsatisfactory state of affairs in the Honnali Municipality, I am directed to state that Govt propose to take action under Section 10(5) of the Mysore Cities Regn for the removal of Sri Basavannappa from the office of the Vice President A letter addressed to him calling upon him to show cause why he should not be removed from office is enclosed herewith and I am to request you to forward the letter to him and obtain and forward his reply thereto within the time allowed, with your own remarks on the explanation

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Sd
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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No L 11 94 Rev 2
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Bangalore Dated 9th August *1935*
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From

The *Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore*
Development Department

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District, Shimoga

Sir

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No M3 C 1889-433/34-35 dated 19 7 1935, regarding the unsatisfactory state of affairs in the Honnali Municipality, I am directed to state that as a first step Government propose to take action under Section 10 (8) of the Minor Municipalities Regulation for the removal of Mr Basavannappa from the Office of the Vice President A letter addressed to him calling upon him to show cause why he should not be removed from office is enclosed herewith and I am to request you to forward the letter to him and obtain and forward his reply thereto within the time allowed with your own remarks on his explanation

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Secretary to Government,
Development Department

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No K 1193 Rev/

Bangalore Dated 9th/10 August 1935

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From

The *Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore*
Development Department

To

Basavannappa, Esq
Vice President, Honnali Minor Municipal Council,
Shimoga District

Sir

It has been brought to the notice of Government that certain irregularities have been committed by you in the discharge of your duties as Vice President of the Municipal Council and that with the support of some of the Municipal Councillors you are influencing the actions of the Municipal Council to suit your own ends The irregularities referred to are set forth in detail in the memo of the Deputy Commissioner Shimoga No ℈ c 1889-433/34-35 dated 22 4 1935, to the President of the Municipal Council, extract of which is enclosed herewith

Government have also been informed that when the meeting of the Council held on the 25th June 1935 was closed and the Proceedings book was handed to you for signature, you entered a fresh subject in it regarding the President and recorded a resolution almost amounting to a vote of no confidence in him and got it signed by your partizan Councillors It is further brought to notice that with the strength of your following you have been violating the rules of business of the Council and defying the rulings of the President and have thus been an

an obstacle in the way of the smooth working of the constitution

In these circumstances I am directed to call upon you to show cause why you should not be removed from the Office of the Vice President under Section 10 (8) of the Minor Municipalities Regulation Your reply should be sent through the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga, within a fortnight from the date of this communication

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Secretary to Government,
Development Department

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emo No ' 3 C 1889-433/34-35 dated 22 4-1935, from t Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, Shimoga, to the Pr sident, Honnali 'unicipal Council Honnali

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Complaints have been requently received against the Vi President of the Honnali 'unicipality, 'r Basavannappa, to the effect that he has been drawing large sums of 'unicipal Fu ds as an advance for executing public works which are not accounted for for months, together and that works are undertaken without proper estimates or sanction of Municipal Council or in direct contravention of the resolution of the 'unicipality On the t o petitions received on 11 2 1935 and 33 1935 from one 'r 'ayappa, a unicipal Councillor, pointing out the several irregularities the matter was enquired into by the Sub Division Officer From the report received from him and on examination of the several accounts and registers received from the President, the Vice President is seen to be responsible for the following irregularities -

1 From July 1934 up to date, he had drawn an advance of Rs 1,235-2-11 for the marginally noted works as per work register

Name work	Amount drawn as advance Ps As	Date of drawing
1 Lighting & Dust bins	110- 0- 0	31 8 1934
2 For filling up well	50- 0- 0	6 9 1934
3 -do-	35- 0- 0	-do-
4 -do-	40- 0- 0	-do-
5 Purchasing Bigscale	50- 0- 0	21-9-1934
6 Purchasing Octroi measuring scale	59-15- 0	4-12-1934
7 Purchasing 4 Petromax lights	150- 0- 0	26-11-1
8 Cost of fencing and construction of ferry ure netting etc , to wn Hall works	130- 0- 0 160- 0- 0 241- 6- 8	
s & Sinc sheets t bins & Town Hall	90 [illegible] 0 48-11- 3	

Total B F Rs 1,235-2-11

In all these cases, there was no necessity to draw money in advance and keep it in personal custody as the Vice President has done Even if advances were obtained, they should have been brought on the petty Cash Book and accounted for from time to time Advances drawn in August and onwards remain unaccounted for till to-day as can be seen from the Advance Register In regard to these works, sanction of the Municipa Council has not been obtained to the estimates before drawing the advance and starting the work The work connected with the fence on the river side has been carried out amani in spi of a definite resolution of the Municipal Council that tender should be called for and that it should be carried out

2 Examining the vouchers and nominal rolls contain in some of the ork files, it is seen that payments were made long after the advance was drawn as detailed below -

(a) A sum of Rs 10-2-6 drawn for Town Hall improvement work on 1 12 1934 was paid to party only on 22 12

(b) Rs 107-14-0 drawn in connection with the purchase of Petromax lights on 24 10 1934 was paid only on 8 12 1934

(c) Rs 77 8 4 drawn in connection with the constructio of a fence on the river side was paid on 8 1 1935

(d) In connection with the construction of a lavatory Rs 19-14-0 was paid on 5 12 1934, though the adv was drawn on 26 11 1934

3 A sum of Rs 90/- was drawn in January 1935 for struction of Roads and for purchasing Poles for lights but now neither Roads have been constructed and poles purchased has the amount been refunded to the Treasury in septe or

rs of the President

Division Officer states that the Vice

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This is further supported by the fact that in the nominal roll furnished in connection with the repairs to the Town Hall, there is no acquitence for a sum of Rs 4-8-0 said to be the wages for one Muniswami Similarly for a sum of Rs 5 1 0 charged in the bill as cooly as per nominal roll, there is no corresponding entry in the nominal roll

5 The Vice-President has exceeded his powers in appoint-ing one Madar Sab as Orderly in place of Sweepers without the orders of the President

6 The Vice-President is entering into monetary transactions with his subordinates as is evidenced by the several chits written by him to the Mutsaddi Sivaiya to accommodate him with loans

7 The Vice President has drawn the pay of Sivaiya in November 1934 in the pay bill for December 1934 and according to his own statement has appropriated the amount himself showing it as disbursed to Chivappa in the petty Cash Book

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"Extract"

Secretary to Government,
Development Department

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OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE

Bangalore Dated 3 — 8 *193* 5

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The accompanying petition addressed to the Dewan is forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to Government Development *Department, for disposal*

The file connected with this case is before the Hon'ble Secy. The petitioners pray that the Honorable minister may be superseded. This may be placed in the file

From
4/8/35 MY 648

By Order

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Private Secretary to the Dewan

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN
OF MYSORE
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To

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The Dewan of Mysore,

Bangalore

Respected Sir,

We, the undersigned loyal subjects and residents of Honnali, beg your kind leave to permit us to make the following representations, and pray that you may be pleased to give us the necessary relief in the matter --

I That the benign Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore under its progressive will, with a view to allow their citizens, to manage their own local affairs, have graciously confirmed on us that right, within in the said town, by constituting it as a Minor Municipality

2 That we realising our responsibility in the matter, have been managing the said Municipal affairs for the last 35 years

3 That of late, we hear, that your Benign Government have thought it fit to take over the management to themselves, and with that view, have called for the opinion of the Municipal Council in that matter

4 That, the said council have decided that the affairs of the town in all respects, have been progressing very well, as can be seen by the detailed resolution passed in the council, which is herewith enclosed for your kind perusal

5 That, we, the citizens of Honnali are in

full accord with every word that the resolution tains, and as such there is absolutely no reason wh we should not be allowed to manage our own affairs

6 That we hear, that the local authorities concerned, have taken a mistaken view of the matter and submitted a report to you to take over the management from us on grounds which are baseless and - their action is not at all justifiable

7 That we pray that you may be good enough even to inspect our affairs, and to consider personally how far we have progressed and how well we have been managing our own affairs under your invaluable guidance and we deem it a privilege of ours if you can spare your valuable time to visit the - town

8 That the local authorities who have submitted the report to the contra, are not at all well informed of the real situation, and the reasons (we do not know what they are) which they might have assigned therefore, are absolutely baseless, and we guarantee that every one of us would Vouche, that there has been no mismanagement whatever in the affairs of the Municipality

9 We therefore humbly pray that you may be graciously pleased to enquire into the matter personally, and to return to us the right which you have so long entrusted to us, and we also pray that

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God Almighty may ever shower his choicest blessings on you and your family for the kind act which you can perform in the matter

Honnali,
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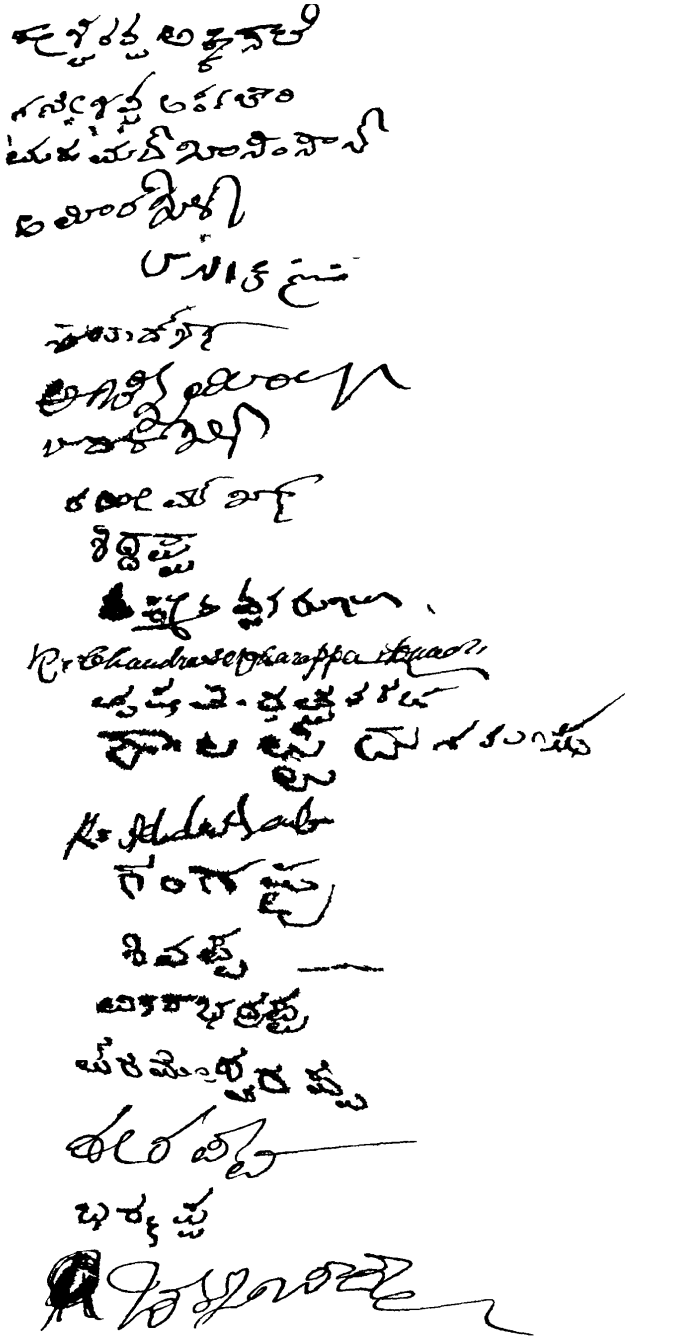

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
SHIMOGA DISTRICT

Dated Shimoga August 16, *193* 5

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From

S NARAYANA RAO, ESQ., M A (Hons),
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To

M VENKATANARAYANAPPA, ESQ , B A
Development Secretary to Government
of Mysore, Bangalore

Sir

With reference to your letter No L 1194 dated 9/10th August 1935 forwarding a notice to Mr Basavannappa Vice President of Honnali Municipal Council asking him to show cause why he should not be removed from the office of the Vice President under section 10 (8) of the Minor Municipalities Regulation, I have the honour to state that owing to the continued absence of the Vice President for more than 15 days without leave he was considered as having ceased to be a Vice President under section 10 (11) of the Regulation and in purusance of a resolution of the Municipal Council in this behalf action was taken to hold a fresh election as per rules and the election fixed for 20th July 1935

At this time, a petition was received in this office purporting to be from the resident of Honnali alleging that the powers delegated to the Vice President by the President had been withdrawn and the President had no adequate knowledge of local affairs and as such, supervision over Octroi collections had become slack and the revenues had fallen off On the other hand r Vayappa, Municipal Councillor submitted a petition (received in the office on 22nd July 1935) referring to the high-handedness of the Vice President and his henchmen and representing that Messrs Basavannappa former Vice President and Chennabasappa had stood as candidates from the majority party and he himself had stood as candidate from the

minority

Minority Party, that there was no doubt that Mr Basavannappa would be reelected and that till the case pending against the Vice President in the First Class Court Shimoga for mis-appropriation is disposed of, the elections should not be held

The election however went on, on the date fixed Out of the 15 Municipal Councillors (including 2 official members viz, the Ex-officio President and the Sub Assistant Surgeon) 8 non-official members and the official President were present and all the 8 non-official members voted for Mr Basavannappa with the result that he was declared as duly elected A copy of the resolution of the Council which was in the course of submission to Government is herewith enclosed

Thus it is seen that by the time the show cause notice was issued by Government, the Vice President had been deprived of the office and re-elected Unless there are reasons to believe that the election has not been duly held and further enquiry is necessary under rule 11 of the rules issued with Government Notification No L 8265/M1 245-34-2 dated 22/29th May 1935 or the validity of the election is contested under rule 12 thereof, the approval to the election held cannot be withheld No doubt rule 2 of the rules above referred to states that no person who has at any time been removed from the office of the Vice President for misconduct in the discharge of his duties can stand as a candidate but in this case, the Vice President was removed for unauthorised absence for more than 15 days but not for misconduct in the discharge of his duties As Mr Basavannappa's election as Vice President has not yet been notified by Government, there is no scope for issuing the show cause notice against him as Vice President The Municipal Council has been without Mr Basavannappa as a Vice President for nearly 3 months but

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inspite of it, its working has not shown any signs of improvement as he still continued to influence the decisions of the Council as a member backed up by his own following who formed the majority of members in the Council In the circumstance, it is for the consideration of Government whether the mere removal of Mr Basavannappa from the Vice President's place will improve matters

The re-election of Mr Basavannappa as Vice President inspite of the Criminal Case for mis-appropriation of Municipal Money pending against him in the Shimoga First Class Court and the irregularities committed by him having been pointed out to the Council more than once serves to indicate the mentality of his followers and their determination to support him at all costs whether as a Vice President or as an ordinary member

If a notice has to issue to Mr Basavannappa it has to be to show cause why his re-election as Vice President should not be cancelled

The show cause notice and the its enclosure are herewith returned for such orders of Government as they deem fit

I have the honour to be
Sir
your most obedient servant

For Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District
(absent from station on tour)

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No L 1193 Genl

Bangalore Dated 9th August *1935*

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From

The *Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore*
Development Department

To

Basavannappa Esq
Vice President Honnali Minor Municipal Council
Shimoga District

Sir

It has been brought to the notice of Government that certain irregularities have been committed by you in the discharge of your duties as Vice President of the Municipal Council and that with the support of some of the Municipal Councillors you are influencing the actions of the Municipal Council to suit your own ends The irregularities referred to are set forth in detail in the memo of the Deputy Commissioner Shimoga No B C 1889-433/34-35 dated 22 4 1935 to the President of the Municipal Council extract of which is enclosed herewith

Government have also been informed that when the meeting of the Council held on the 25th June 1935 was closed and the Proceedings book was handed to you for signature you entered a fresh subject in it regarding the President and recorded a resolution almost amounting to a vote of no confidence in him and got it signed by your partizan Councillors It is further brought to notice that with the strength of your following you have been violating the rules of business of the Council not defying the rulings of the President and have thus been an

an obstacle in the way of the smooth working of constitution

In these circumstances I am directed to call up you to show cause why you should not be removed from the Office of the Vice President under Section 10 (8) of the Minor Municipalities Regulation Your reply should be sent through the Deputy Commissioner Shimoga, within a fortnight from the date of this communication

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Secretary to Government
Development Department

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emo no C 1809-433/34-35 dated 22 4 1935 from the Deputy Commissioner Shimoga District Shimoga to the President Honnali Municipal Council Honnali

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Complaints have been frequently received against the Vice-President of the Honnali municipality Mr Basavannappa to the effect that he has been drawing large sums of municipal Funds as an advance for executing public works which are not accounted for for months, together and that works are undertaken without proper estimates or sanction of Municipal Council or in direct contravention of the resolution of the Municipality On the two petitions received on 11 2 1935 and 33 1935 from one Mr Nayapa a municipal Councillor pointing out the several irregularities the matter was enquired into by the Sub Division Officer From the report received from him and on examination of the several accounts and registers received from the President the Vice President is seen to be responsible for the following irregularities -

1 From July 1934 up to date he had drawn an advance of Rs 1 235-2-11 for the marginally noted works as per work register

Name work	Amount drawn as advance Rs As P	Date of drawing
1 Lighting & Dust bins	110- 0- 0	31 8 1934
2 For filling up well	50- 0- 0	6 9 1934
3 -do-	35- 0- 0	-do-
4 -do-	40- 0- 0	-do-
5 Purchasing Bigscale	50- 0- 0	21-9-1934
6 Purchasing Octroi measuring scale	59-15- 0	4-12-1934
7 Purchasing 4 Petromax lights	150- 0- 0	26-11-1934
8 Cost of fencing and construction of ferry	130- 0- 0	-do-
9 Wire netting etc to Town Hall	160- 0- 0	1-12-1934
10 Road works	241- 6- 8	31-12-1934
11 Poles & Zinc sheets	90- 0- 0	7- 1-1935
12 Dust bins & Town Hall repairs	70- 2- 0	19- 1-1935
13 Agrahar Bridge	48-11- 3	28- 1-1935
14 Road works	250- 0- 0	2- 2-1935

Total B F Rs. 1,235-2-11.

In all these cases there was no necessity to dra advance and keep it in personal custody as the Vice has done Even if advances were obtained they should h been brought on the petty Cash Book and accounted for fr time to time Advances drawn in August and onwards remain unaccounted for till to-day as can be seen from the Advance Register In regard to these works sanction of the Municip Council has not been obtained to the estimates before drawin the advance and starting the work The work connected with the fence on the river side has been carried out amani in sp of a definite resolution of the Municipal Council that tende should be called for and that it should be carried out

2 Examining the vouchers and nominal rolls containing in some of the ork files it is seen that payments were mad long after the advance was drawn as detailed below -

(a) A sum of Rs 10-2-6 drawn for Town Hall improvement work on 1 12 1934 was paid to party only on 22 12

(b) Rs 107-14-0 drawn in connection with the purchase of Petromax lights on 24 10 1934 was paid only on 8 12 1934

(c) Rs 77 8 4 drawn in connection with the construction of a fence on the river side was paid on 5 1 1935

(d) In connection with the construction of a lavatory Rs 19-14-0 was paid on 5 12 1934 though the advan was drawn on 26 11 1934

3 A sum of Rs 90/- was drawn in January 1935 for con struction of Roads and for purchasing Poles for lights but t now neither roads have been constructed and poles purchased n has the amount been refunded to the Treasury in spite of the orders of the President

4 The Sub Division Officer states that the Vice Presi dent has furnished fictitious nominal rolls in respect of wo as per statements recorded by him

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This is further supported by the fact that in the nominal roll furnished in connection with the repairs to the Town Hall there is no acquittence for a sum of Rs 4-8-0 said to be the wages for one Munuswami Similarly for a sum of Rs 5 1 0 charged in the bill as cooly as per nominal roll there is no corresponding entry in the nominal roll

5 The Vice-President has exceeded his powers in appointing one Nadar Sab as Orderly in place of Sweepers without the orders of the President

6 The Vice-President is entering into monetary transactions with his subordinates as is evidenced by the several chits written by him to the Mutsaddi Sivaiya to accommodate him with loans

7 The Vice President has drawn the pay of Sivaiya in November 1934 in the pay bill for December 1934 and according to his own statement has appropriated the amount himself showing it as disbursed to Shivappa in the petty Cash Book

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Order No L 2462-5 Give Recd Mul 94-35-4

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2 These irregularities were communicated to the President for ascertaining what action the Municipal Council proposed to take against the Vice President The Municipal Council considered the matter at a special meeting held on 2nd May 1935 and passed a resolution to the effect that Mr Basavannappa Vice President, was looking after the work of the Municipality with earnestness that the income of the Municipality had improved during his time that he had executed public works without any loss to the Municipality that the irregularities pointed out were wrongly attributed to him and that his conduct had been absolutely free from blame

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